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In re Application of:

Dworschak et al.

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. patent application:

- [x] A check in the amount of \$1,506 to cover the total filing fee (\$1,226); the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) (\$130); One-Month Extension of Time fee (\$110); and the Assignment recordal fee (\$40);

Basic Fee -							\$ 740.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (270.00)							
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.00)							
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EXTRA CLAIMS	Total Claims	47	20	27	x	\$ 18.	= \$ 486.00
	Independent Claims	1	3	0	x	\$ 84.	= \$ 0
TOTAL FILING FEE							= \$ 1,226.00

- [x] Return receipt postage prepaid postcard;

- [x] Formalities Letter (Part 2) mailed March 21, 2002;

- ☒ Petition and Fee for One-Month Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
 - ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney, signed by the Applicant Allenberg on May 13, 2002 and by Applicants Dworschak, Lutze, Weik and Weisshaupt on May 15, 2002;
 - ☒ Assignment executed by Applicant Allenberg on May 13, 2002 and by Applicants Dworschak, Lutze, Weik and Weisshaupt on May 15, 2002, together with separate transmittal form PTO-1595
 - ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published
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Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0625.

Date: June 11, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:103	486.00 OP
03 FC:105	130.00 OP

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$486.
 - \$486 for 27 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1356.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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